

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1918.

VOL. 33 No. 7

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

**Jr. Holloway Bros.**  
Fohn was out hier yesterday.  
ng tackle. Holloway Bros.  
e 37 for special auto livery.  
gherty & Son. 25-tf  
J. B. Hurt and children visited  
Antonio this week.

er Ford has fits take it to J. W.  
and he will cure it. 5-1m.  
Kieber of D'Hanis visited the  
capital Monday.  
service buy Good Year Tires  
s' Motor Car. Co.

her Davis spent Monday with  
nily here, leaving for Austin  
y morning.

kinds of furniture repairing a.  
F. Bendle's. All work done at  
able prices. 14-tf

**PELIAL DISPLAY** of Pattern  
Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Wonder  
ry, 2nd floor, Hondo Merc. Co.  
Grover C. Goff of Del Rio has  
the week here visiting her moth-  
s, Bettie Meriwether.

Fletcher Davis and little daugh-  
annie and Lucy, accompanied by  
Stella Stone and Lucile de Mon-  
re Castroville visitors Sunday.

our Ford wheels get loose in the  
nd squeak take them to J. W.  
and have them tightened with  
ent wheel tightener. 5-1m

Jim Goff and little daughter re-  
to their home in Del Rio Wed-  
after a visit to relatives and  
here.

E. Weynand, one of our soldier  
who had been at home on a brief  
gh, returned to his station at  
Miss Monday.

ou are looking for some choice  
or Goat, at reasonable prices  
telephone 967 F 1-1 every Mon-  
d Friday evening. 3-6t

**Sales Lady Wanted in Dry  
Goods Store.** Good pay to right  
party. Apply to the Economy  
Store, Eagle Pass, Texas.

and Mrs. Edwin Ernest and  
n, accompanied by Mr. Jarman,  
here from San Antonio Tuesday.  
Campbell returned home with

and Mrs. Adolph Haegelin ac-  
panied their daughter, Irma, to  
Antonio Monday, where she will  
the Lady of the Lake Academy  
ming term.

tz Hartman of Camp Travis  
the week at home to be near his  
r, Mrs. Henry Hartman, and  
her death he was able to attend  
neral.

Medina County Interscholastic  
e was organized at the Teachers'  
ate at San Antonio last week and  
blowing officers named: W. N.  
off, director general; Mr. Miller,  
or of declamation and debate;  
Dewald, director of athletics;  
Annie Duncan, director of essays;  
Saathoff, director of spelling;  
Peeler, secretary-treasurer.

county commissioners' court has  
ed the contract for a farm dem-  
tor for Medina county to fill the  
y occasioned by the death of the  
N. Lee, the county to pay \$600  
\$2,200 salary of the demonstra-  
e State and Federal Governments  
y the remaining \$1,600. No one  
has been named to fill the posi-

following out-of-town relatives  
ends were here Friday of last  
for the funeral of the late Geo.  
mund: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kriesle  
family of San Antonio; Mr. and  
Aug. Weber and Mr. William  
ben of Lacoste; Mr. and Mrs. J.  
off and daughter, Miss Josie Del-  
of Devine; Mr. and Mrs. Dous-  
Mrs. Garhart and Mr. John  
dt of Kingsbury.

re were but few homes in Medina  
the past week that have a repre-  
ive in the American fighting  
in France that were not cheered  
ers from the absent ones. Lieut.  
s of the 77th Field Artillery  
that his battery at present was  
sy hammering Huns for him to  
much time to writing; Dr.  
has finally crossed the English  
el and is now located in a hospi-  
far from Paris, while a number  
others relate experiences in  
ng the pond. All the letters, so  
we have heard, were written in  
rful vein and were the cause of  
pleasure to the folks at home.  
en Wire. Holloway Bros.

Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.  
Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.  
Mitchell and Peter Schuyler wagons  
at Eugen Huesser's. Prices right. 49  
Frank Cockrell of the Hondo Auto  
Sales Co. visited San Antonio Tuesday.

D. E. Beal and family moved to San  
Antonio this week where they will re-  
side in future.  
Mr. W. S. Nea and Miss Augusta  
Heise were granted a license to wed  
September 10.

Mrs. J. W. Griffiths and children re-  
turned Sunday from a visit to Taylors-  
ville, Illinois.

Cadet Goe. Gilliam came in Sunday  
from the Annapolis Naval Academy on  
a brief visit to homefolks

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred Duroc Jersey  
pigs and Barred Rock Cockerels. Ap-  
ply to Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 5-tf

Eight teachers took the examinations  
held here last Friday and Saturday.  
Four took the county examinations,  
two receiving certificates.

Mrs. Frank Rhew, who has been here  
with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Davis  
who has been quite ill, returned to her  
home in Kingsville this week, Mrs.  
Davis being convalescent.

If your Ford has a case of the rickets  
and won't steer right, take it to J. W.  
Crow and have him give it a dose of  
oil and wrench and it will be all right  
at once. 5-1m.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—One horse  
mule about 12 or 13 hands high branded  
O on left hind hip, mouse-colored mule  
with stripe running down back, stripe  
across shoulders and also stripes around  
his legs. Return to owner, Martin  
Bradley, for reward. 7-tf

Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.

**Registration Day.**

From early dawn to 8:00 p. m. the  
two voting places in Hondo were kept  
open Thursday for the registration of  
all those between the ages of 18 and  
45 years, not previously registered, in  
accordance with the recent act of con-  
gress. At the two registration places in  
town a total of 255 men registered—  
111 in Precinct No. 1, and 144 in Pre-  
cinct No. 16.

The registration in Precinct No. 1  
was as follows: Native born, white, 66;  
negroes, 14; naturalized white, 1;  
aliens, 30—total, 111.

Precinct 16—Native born white, 113;  
negroes, 5; naturalized white, 4; de-  
clarant, 1; aliens, 21—total 144.

**Mrs. Henry Hartman.**  
Not unexpected to relatives and  
friends came death to Mrs. Henry Hart-  
man of New Fountain, after a long  
illness, last Tuesday afternoon. The  
funeral of deceased was held Wednes-  
day at the new Hondo Cemetery, Re-  
verends Falkenberg and Beteit officiat-  
ing. A large concourse of relatives  
and true friends attended the funeral.

Mrs. Hartmann, who came to Me-  
dina County in her childhood, has lived  
here nearly all of her life, with the  
exception of a short time she spent  
in Eagle Pass and Brackett before her  
marriage. A more extended report of  
her family history will follow next  
week.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We avail ourselves of this means to  
express our sincere thanks to our  
friends for kindness shown our hus-  
band and father during his illness;  
their visits and help will always be  
held in grateful remembrance by  
Sincerely yours,  
MRS. GEO. E. SCHMIDT  
AND FAMILY.

**Notice to Farmers.**  
We will gin now only three days in  
the week, Wednesday, Thursday and  
Friday.  
Mrs. J. W. HOLLOWAY,  
2-tf HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.

**Guaranteed Instruments.**  
A new \$375 piano for sale, at \$250;  
a second-hand piano, in good tune, for  
\$100, cost \$400 new. See  
3-m V. A. CROW.

**Wood Wanted.**  
300 to 700 cords of wood wanted by  
Hondo Light, Power and Ice Co.  
1-tf Apply to A. G. WALKER.

### From Our Boys "Over There"

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE,  
Aug. 7, 1918.

**DEAR PARENTS:**  
Still in rest camp and don't know  
when we leave. May not be here long  
though—all of us are rested up and  
ready to go again.

I have not seen any one I knew yet.  
This makes quite a number of letters  
I have written. I hope you get at least  
a part of them, even if I can't get any  
from you. I hope though when we  
join our division they will have mail for  
me. You can't guess how lonesome it  
is to be here with no one you know and  
no mail from home. Still we do not  
have much time to get lonesome or  
homesick. We see things new and of  
interest every day, therefore time  
passes very fast. In some ways it does  
not seem so long since I saw you last,  
and again it appears a long time.

We hope this thing will be over soon  
so all of us can come home. That will  
not only be a happy day for the boys  
over here but everybody.

If we could tell of the things we see  
our letters would be more interesting;  
as it is, all we say is to talk of the  
weather, and that we are well.

We are now in camp near an old city  
that is very interesting, since it has  
been standing for many centuries. We  
hear many stories of it; has a large  
castle in it, the streets are very nar-  
row and all the houses are made of  
lumber.

The native locomotives are not half  
as large as the switch engines in the  
States; the box cars are only one-  
fourth as large. Uncle Sam has many  
American locomotives and cars here  
now.

I can't write any more this time.  
Always remember me in your prayers.

Your son,  
Pvt. JAMES W. GRIMES,  
Casual Detachment, 90th Division,  
A. E. F.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE,  
August 14, 1918.

**MY DEAREST MAMA:**

Will try to write you a line so as to  
let you know that I am still with the  
ones that are still existing. I am still  
here in the casualty camp, though ex-  
pect to be sent back to duty most any  
moment, as a good many of the boys  
are going to duty today. Would cer-  
tainly like to get back to my company  
with some of the boys I know. There  
are not many of the boys left that  
came with me from the States, as we  
have been split up so lately; some in  
different hospitals, and some few in  
the company, and then a few here,  
and they are leaving today, and I may  
leave any moment.

You know a picture I sent you of a  
boy and myself from Camp Oglethorpe?  
Well, he is dead. He was among the  
unlucky lot, and I certainly miss him  
as we had been together for near a  
year. When I saw him killed and shot  
up it certainly hurt, as he was like a  
brother to me; what was mine was  
his, and what was his was mine. I  
hated to see him killed; though he  
did his "bit" and would have done  
more if God would have spared him  
for he had the nerve and that is what  
it takes. Well, it can't be helped.  
Our time must come sooner or later,  
and it had just as well be now. I have  
done my bit—been over the top about  
five times—and have been lucky so far,  
only slightly wounded once—rather  
lucky, don't you think? Though my  
luck may change. The next time I go  
up I may be the first killed, then  
I may get out without a scratch;  
at least I hope I will and trust in God  
I will come out alive and also my com-  
rades, though if anything should hap-  
pen, that I get bumped off, don't worry  
about me, for I have got what is com-  
ing to me. I have got my part of  
them and intend to get every one I  
can before they get me, and then if  
they get me, all right.

It has been awfully warm the past  
few days here.

I hope crops are good and you have  
had plenty of rain. Suppose crops are  
laid by now, and more than likely you  
will have a few bales out by the time  
you receive this. How is the corn  
crop? Hope you have plenty of feed  
planted this year for it is certainly  
worth something. How is the stock?  
If I were you I would fatten Jule and  
Brownie this fall, as they are getting  
old, also Dixie.

How is my dog? You can keep my  
dog or give her to some white boy, if  
you want to. I would not take fifty  
dollars for her but chances are nine  
out ten I'll never get back though I  
am not giving up hope "yet so soon."  
But if I do get back it will be a streak  
of luck.

Well, don't know where I'll be by  
the time you receive this letter. Hope  
you are well. Will write you again as  
soon as I get back to duty. Don't  
worry about me.

Your son,  
JAMES WARE,  
I Company, A. E. F. Infantry.

### School Notes.

School opened Monday morning with  
a full attendance. The enrollment was  
some larger than the first day last  
year, there being 88 in the high school,  
100 in the grammar school and 100 in  
the primary department—a total of  
288.

The teachers were very much en-  
couraged by the number of parents  
present Monday morning. Come often  
and visit us and see the work that is  
being done. Nothing encourages both  
teachers and pupils more than your  
visits.

May our motto be for the year 19 18-  
19, "There is nothing too good for our  
children."

The faculty is: J. W. Peeler, super-  
intendent; Miss Mary E. Pace, princi-  
pal; Miss Maceil Poggus, Miss Eula  
Jackson, Miss Zella Broers, Mrs. H.  
G. Henderson, Mrs. Ed. Cameron,  
Miss Marguerite Wanshaff, Miss  
Amanda Smith, Miss Lena Stone, Miss  
Annie Callahan; Music, Miss Nettie  
Mae Newton.

### BASKET BALL.

At a call meeting Tuesday thirty  
girls were organized into two teams.  
The following officers were elected:  
Senior Team—Manager, Bessie Ern-  
est; Treasurer, Selma Stiegler; Cap-  
tain, Octavia Davis.

Junior Team—Manager, Hettie Stieg-  
ler; Treasurer, Ethel Hutzler; Cap-  
tain, Loraine Heath.

REPORTER.

### FOOT BALL.

At a called meeting of the boys of  
the Hondo School, more than twenty  
responded. The prospects for a good  
team is much brighter than was ex-  
pected. The following officers were  
elected: Captain, Sidney Fly; Manager  
and Treasurer, Charles Wilson. A  
schedule of games will soon be arrang-  
ed.

REPORTER.

### BOYS SCOUTS RECEIVE REWARDS.

The following boys received medals  
for selling Third Liberty Bonds: Chas.  
Wilson, Sidney Fly, Milton Batot, V.  
H. Blocker, Alvin Leinweber, Henry  
Muennink, Earl Lacy, Wesley Mofield,  
George Windrow, Stephen Holloway,  
Theodore (Paddy) Flint, Owen Mofield  
and Albert Hutzler. Help the boys to  
win a bar in the Fourth Liberty Loan  
Campaign.

J. W. PEELER,  
Scout Master No. 26,365.

— Pay the President —

### A Farewell Surprise Party.

A Farewell Surprise Party was given  
on the night of Sept. 3rd at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bendele in honor  
of their son, Edward J. Bendele, who  
was called to leave for military train-  
ing, Friday, Sept. 6th. The evening  
was spent in dancing and conversation.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.  
J. W. Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. Armin  
Bendele and family, Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Bendele and family, Mr. and  
Mrs. Emil Bendele and family, Mr. and  
Mrs. Otto Bendele and family, Mrs. Al-  
bert Bendele and little nephew, Rud.  
Markt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiss and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Haass and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schott,  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schott and ba-  
by, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rihn, Mr. and  
Mrs. Aug. Schmidt and little daughter,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Myres, Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred Biry and children, Mr. and  
Mrs. Pete Huegele and baby, Mr.  
Emanuel Poerner and children, and  
Mr. Dillard; Misses Edna Pingnot,  
Elizabeth and Laura Weiss, Mary and  
Sylvia Schmidt, Hilda Zuercher, Emma  
Poerner, Clarice Haass, Sybilla and  
Pauline Bendele, Ruth and Marguerite  
Dillard, Maud Newman, Carrie, Alice  
and Goldie Bilhartz, and Gladys God-  
den; Messrs. Edward J., Ernest, Ar-  
min, Arnold and Joe Bendele, Aug.  
Schott, George Schmidt, Arthur Poer-  
ner, Ed. J. Keller, Emil Weiss, Gus.  
Rihn, Aron Bilhartz, Andrew Poerner,  
Paul, Arnold and Herbert Haass, Geo.  
Kuntz, Louis Biry, Leo Leonard, Ad.  
Haby, Earnest Bailey, Louis Oefinger,  
Hugo Ludwig, Julius Hutzler and per-  
haps others whose names we failed to  
get.

Coffee and cake were served in abun-  
dant to which every one did ample  
justice. About 2:30 o'clock all depart-  
ed for their respective homes, wishing  
Ed. Good Luck in the future.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

## IF IT'S A



Hair Brush, Sponge, Orange Wood Stick, Nail File

or any other of our sundries or toilet articles,  
you will find a large assortment to select from  
here. Come in and permit us to show you some  
of this new merchandise.

Hair Brushes from 25c up Sponges .....5c up  
Nail Files 10c to .....75c  
And everything for the toilet at prices to suit

## W. H. WINDROW

Where you will find everything usually sold in a Drug Store

# TIRES!

Just in, a large stock of Kelly,  
Miller, Racine, Goodyear, and  
U. S. Tires, at bed-rock prices.  
Any size, from a Ford to  
36x4 1-2.

## C. R. GAINES

# NOTICE

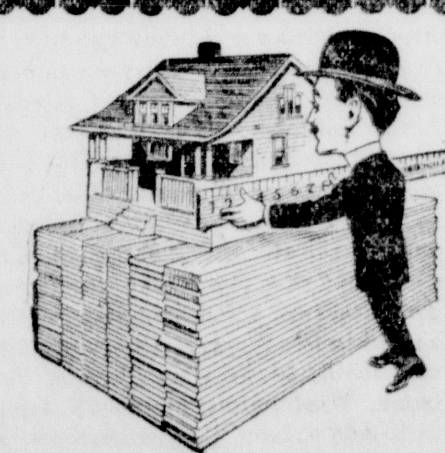
### To Automobile Owners!

As it becomes the duty of every citi-  
zen to save and serve when and  
wherever possible we, the undersign-  
ed, in order to abide by the wishes of  
our government for the saving of  
gasoline, will close our Garages each  
Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock and  
stay closed until Monday morning.

## Beginning Saturday, SEPTEMBER 22nd

If you must have supplies get them  
**SATURDAY.**

(Signed) Hondo Auto Sales Co.  
Gaines & Son.  
Citizens' Motor Car Co.



### BUILD YOUR HOUSE FROM LUMBER

bought here and thus insure  
permanent satisfaction and  
freedom from the many repair  
bills that always follow the  
use of poor or unseasoned  
lumber. Better try our lum-  
ber and be done with it than  
to buy poorer and then be con-  
tinually paying for repairs.  
The best is always the cheap  
est.

## KUNTZ-FLINT LUMBER CO.



EAT ALL YOU WANT!



Martin Drug  
Company

Rexall Druggists and  
Jewelers

No More Gas on the Stomach or Sour  
Stomach! No More Heavy Feeling  
After Meals or Constipation!

If you have sour stomach, consti-  
pation or gas on the stomach ONE  
SPOONFUL of simple buckwheat  
glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adier-ka,  
will bring you INSTANT relief.

Adier-ka draws all the old food  
matter from the system leaving the  
bowels and stomach fresh and  
CLEAN, ready to digest anything.  
Guards against appendicitis.

No. 113

Official Statement of the Finan-  
cial Condition of  
THE HONDO STATE BANK

at Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of  
business on the 31st day of August,  
1918, published in the Anvil Herald,  
a newspaper printed and published at  
Hondo, State of Texas, on the 14th day  
of September, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, person- al collateral	\$101,809.20
Loans, real estate	2,025.00
Overdrafts	797.59
Bonds and Stocks	6,838.00
Real estate (banking house)	6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,800.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	31,604.74
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	74.00
Cash items	2,257.92
Currency	8,610.00
Specie	4,031.51
Interest and Assessment De- positors' guaranty fund	3,324.20
	\$169,172.16

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,613.63
Individual deposits subject to check	121,510.53
Other Liabilities: Dividends unpaid	30.00
	\$169,172.16

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Medina. We, E. R. Lein-  
weber as president, and H. F. King as  
cashier of said bank, each of us, do  
solemnly swear that the above state-  
ment is true to the best of our knowl-  
edge and belief.

E. R. LEINWEBER, President.  
H. F. KING, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 7th day of September, A. D. 1918.  
J. G. NEWTON,  
Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.  
Correct—  
JOE NEY,  
WM. A. SCHMITT,  
P. JUNGMAN, JR.,  
Directors.

Pay the President—

Parent-Teachers' Association.

The Parent-Teachers' Association  
met at the school building Monday af-  
ternoon, Sept. 9th. It was decided to  
have a Halloween Entertainment and  
a committee, consisting of Prof. Peele,  
chairman, Mesdames Long, Meyer,  
Schmitt, Noonan and the teachers, was  
appointed to submit plans at the next  
meeting.

The following interesting program  
was rendered:  
A Song for Flag Day, Mariette Fly.  
Song, "So Long Mother," Leora  
Hogger.  
Service Flag, Marguerite Newton.  
Song, "Hark! Hark the Lark," Miss  
Henderson.  
Largo-Sonata, Beethoven, Miss New-  
ton.  
Song, "Somewhere a Voice is Cal-  
ling," Mrs. Bradley.  
In conclusion Rev. J. W. Long gave  
a timely address on "Value of Educa-  
tion."

Senior Epworth League.

Leader, Sid Carter.  
Subject, "Lessons from Bible Biog-  
raphy."  
Hymn.  
Prayer.  
Answer to roll call with the name of  
one of the Books of the Old Testament.  
Scripture lesson.  
Hymn.  
"Life of Abraham," Sidney Fly.  
"Life of Jacob," Gladys-Newton.  
Hymn.  
"Life of Moses," Ruth Windrow.  
"Life of David," Leah Flint.  
"My Favorite Bible Character and  
Why," by leader.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

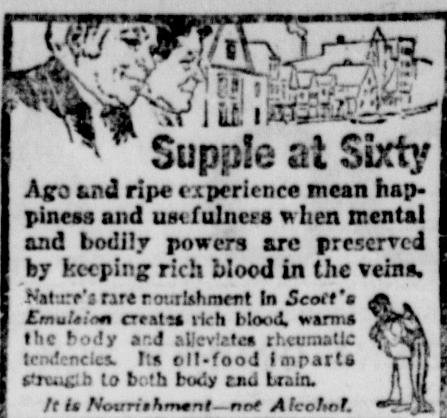
Program Junior League.

September 15, 3:00 p. m.  
Leader, Jessie Blocker.  
Bible reading, Acts 22, 3-21.  
Song, "I Love to Tell the Story."  
Prayer, by Bro. Long.  
Bible story, Wesley Leinweber.  
Responsive reading, 1st Psalm.  
"Facts About Korea," by boys and  
girls.  
Song, "I'll Live for Him," Leora  
Hogger, Marguerite Newton.  
"Some Things That Need to be Done  
in Korea," by boys and girls.  
"Song, "I'll Go Where You Want  
Me to Go."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to  
cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding piles.  
Instantly relieves itching piles, and you can get  
restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I will no  
longer be responsible for any debts  
that my wife, Katie Belle Bendele,  
may contract, she having deserted me  
and her children. Also all amounts  
collected or receipts given by her will  
not be acknowledged.  
1m EDWIN BENDELE.



Supple at Sixty

Age and ripe experience mean hap-  
piness and usefulness when mental  
and bodily powers are preserved  
by keeping rich blood in the veins.

Nature's rare nourishment in Scott's  
Emulsion creates rich blood, warms  
the body and alleviates rheumatic  
tendencies. Its oil-food imparts  
strength to both body and brain.  
It is Nourishment—not Alcohol.

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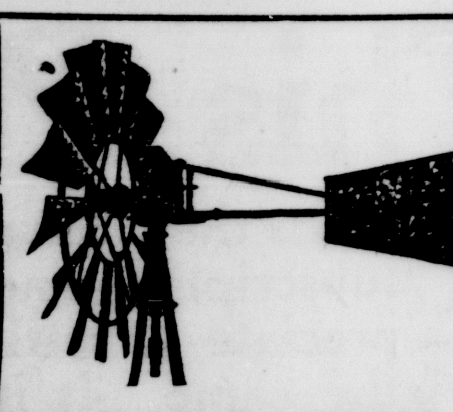
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## DESOLATION SITS HEAVILY ON THE WESTERN PLAINS

Silent Caravans Move Out of Drouth  
Areas of Texas, Leaving Parched  
Land Possessions Behind.

Three years of drouth has placed a  
crown of thorns on the men, women  
and children of West Texas and with-  
out money, some without the very ne-  
cessities of life, without food for their  
animals who are drawing them toward  
greener fields and richer harvests, the  
caravans of desolation are dragging  
their way into the cities of Fort Worth  
and Waco, and men who held high  
their heads in title and ownership are  
offering themselves "for sale" that  
they may sustain their women and  
children sheltered from the flaming  
sun by tarpaulins which have not felt  
the moisture of the skies for so long  
that the youngest of the caravan never  
saw rain.

"Heartrending" is the word that has  
come to Food Administrator Peden  
from the drouth area. Last year the  
farmers and the cattlemen braced it  
out. Surely nature, herself, could not  
be so cruel as to inflict upon them an-  
other year a scourge of intense heat  
and shriveling up of the plains; but  
this year there is nothing left to chal-  
lenge a ravage of nature as relentless  
as the great guns in their devastating  
of the northern plains of France.

The situation is without the province  
of man and dollars. Rain has forgot-  
ten the plains, no clouds break the in-  
tensity of the blue, no refreshment  
comes in dew, no relief advances in a  
kindly mist or fog. All that can be  
done is to help the men and the wo-  
men and the children as they come  
into Eastern Texas.

**The Silent Exodus.**  
E. B. Spiller, secretary of the Cattle  
Raisers' Association of Texas, reported  
that Fort Worth is crowded with  
wagons of "expatriates of the plains,"  
and the same intelligence comes from  
Waco. On one day alone 125 families  
passed through Brownwood, and on  
another day 110 families passed  
through Goldthwaite.

On August 17 Administrator Peden  
wired to Governor Hobby on the situ-  
ation:  
"Drouth conditions now prevailing  
in Western Texas most serious in his-  
tory of the country. Oldest inhabi-  
tants have no recollection of anything  
approaching it. Ten counties in the  
Brownwood district will not make an  
average of 500 bales of cotton per  
county as against normal production  
of 15,000 bales. Thousands of farmers  
and farm hands necessarily seeking  
other employment, and an average of  
250 farmers a day are leaving the dis-  
trict.

"There is no grain crop. If we can  
get rains in the next 90 days, with  
proper State and Federal aid, farmers  
would be able to plant wheat and oats,  
but they must have this aid."

Similar conditions to that in the  
Brownwood section are reported to  
Administrator Peden from the district  
administrators at San Angelo and  
Amarillo, and a recitation of these con-  
ditions has been wired to Governor  
Hobby by the three administrators of  
Brownwood, San Angelo and Amarillo.

**Trying to Help Them.**  
Administrator Peden is deeply con-  
cerned over the situation and has  
placed the facts before H. W. Lewis,  
chief of the United States employment  
service for Texas, at San Antonio, as  
well as directed letters to his county  
administrators urging that they give  
the extent of personal relief needed;  
also that wherever these unhappy  
families can be placed so as to gain a  
livelihood that immediate report be  
made.

When you have an achey, stretchy  
feeling and you are dull, tired and dis-  
couraged it is a sign of approaching  
malaria or chills. You should act quick-  
ly to ward off an attack. HERBINE  
offers you the help you need. It de-  
stroys the malarial germ, drives out  
all impurities and makes you feel  
bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price  
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I will pay the above reward for the  
arrest and conviction of the party or  
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powerful liver correctant. It purifies  
the system, stimulates the vital or-  
gans and puts the body in fine vigor-  
ous condition. Price 50c. Sold by W.  
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**The Strong Withstand the Heat of  
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Old people who are feeble and younger people  
who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to  
go through the depressing heat of summer by tak-  
ing GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies  
and enriches the blood and builds up the whole sys-  
tem. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigor-  
ating Effect. Price 60c.

**THIS MAN SAYS HIS  
WIFE WEIGHED ONLY  
SEVENTY-SIX POUNDS.**  
After Suffering Twenty-five Years She  
Takes Tanlac And Gains Twenty-nine  
Pounds — Not Like Same Person.

"My wife has gained twenty-nine  
pounds and now we just set back and  
talk about the happy days Tanlac has  
brought us," writes L. A. Beaty of  
Selmer, Tennessee, in a letter, dated  
July 18th, to the Tanlac offices.

"I just want to say that I have no  
doubt that Tanlac has saved my wife's  
life," his letter continues, "and now  
the future looks bright as silver dollars  
to us. Twenty-five years ago she was  
given up to die and I have been told  
every year since that time, that she  
couldn't live. I have tried everything—  
traveled all over the country with her  
— and spent great sums of money, but  
nothing did her any good. She had run  
down to where she weighed only seven-  
ty-six pounds.

"I saw Tanlac advertised, bought it  
for her and she soon commenced to  
pick up, and now she weighs one hun-  
dred and five pounds — has actually  
gained twenty-nine pounds. I wish you  
could have seen her before she took  
Tanlac and then see her now, you  
wouldn't take her for the same person.  
Before, she couldn't do anything, but  
now she does all her housework and  
tends to her flowers and a yard full of  
chickens besides.

"I can prove what I say is true by  
my county officials and lots of other  
good people. You may know it makes  
me feel good to see my wife well and  
enjoying life after suffering for years.  
I honestly believe that Tanlac is the  
best medicine on earth. I'm just a  
walking, talking booster for Tanlac  
of what it has done for us and I have  
been the cause of many others taking  
it. Later on I may tell you how I hap-  
pened to pass an old friend's house and  
recommend it to him. He had given  
up, but he's O. K. today. This can be  
proven too. Well, I could write columns  
and then not tell half. But let me say  
again I believe Tanlac is the grandest  
medicine on earth and I will answer  
anybody's letter and tell them just  
what I have written you."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H.  
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"Pleasure," said Uncle Eben, "kin  
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Swellings of the flesh caused by in-  
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SNOW LINIMENT**. It should be well  
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43,560 square feet	1 acre
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To change varas to feet add 60 and divide  
by 39.  
To change feet to varas multiply by 39 and  
cut off two right hand figures.  
To find the number of acres in any number  
of square varas divide by 5645.4, or mul tiply  
by 177 and cut off 6 right hand figures.  
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of square feet divide by 43,560, or multiply  
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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, SEPTEMBER 12, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mrs. Louis Groff and children and Miss Lucille Tschirhart, after visiting homefolks and friends here for several days, returned to San Antonio Saturday.

Messrs. Leo. Tschirhart and Jos. Biediger, Jr. and son, Amos, were at San Antonio Saturday, transacting business.

We are informed that our public school will open on Monday, Sept. 16th.

A Grand Dance will be given at Wernette's Opera House at Castroville on Sunday night, Sept. 22nd, to which one and all are cordially invited. Good Music. A courteous treatment assured to all. 7,2t

A party, composed of Mesdames Peter Groff and Chas. Nagel and Misses Lucille Tschirhart and Gussie Groff, visited Private Joe F. Schott at Camp Travis Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuos, were Alamo City business visitors Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tschirhart Thursday morning, Sept. 5th, a daughter.

Max Bippert was bitten by a rattler Thursday. Medical aid was at once summoned and the gentleman is getting along nicely.

Some more of our boys left for Camp Travis, via Hondo, Friday, namely Oscar Droitcourt, Adolph Margold, Julius Tondre, Andrew and Louis Kempf, Thos. Fitzsimon, including Fred. Nehr of Atascosa.

Messrs. Max Biediger and Ad. Hutzler were in San Antonio Friday on business bound.

Mrs. Peter Groff visited the Alamo City Saturday.

Miss Clara Jungman returned from Frederickburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jessie visited in San Antonio this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Kuntz and children of Lacoste visited here Sunday.

Miss Evelyn deMontel returned to her home Wednesday after a weeks visit here to her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. Scherrer.

Mesdames M. Kaufman, Rob. Mangold and John Mangold of Lacoste were here Sunday.

Miss Stella Stone of Hondo has contracted to teach the public school here for the term.

Miss Edna Pingnot of San Antonio spent the week here visiting the Misses Droitcourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boehme and little son, Ward, of Rio Medina, were shopping here one day this week.

Mrs. F. Kilhorn and daughter, Miss Lizzie, spent the week at Riomedina, the guest of Mrs. Jac. Haby.

Mrs. Alfred Steinle and little son, Leon, of Jourdanton spent several days here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wurzbach and Mrs. Henry Steinle visited relatives in Jourdanton Sunday.

August Mangold is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children, and Miss Lucille de Montel, and Miss Stella Stone visited here Sunday.

Miss Octavia Davis returned to her home in Hondo after a two weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Mrs. Mollie Hane spent several days in San Antonio.

Miss Josephine Jungman of Riomedina is attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reily and baby of Hondo and Miss Gertrude Reily of D'Hanis went through here Sunday. Miss Reily will teach the Cliff school this session.

Miss Elvira Wurzbach was here from Cliff Sunday.

Miss Emma Fuos has returned from a two weeks visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. George Noonan and children have returned from a three weeks visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. August Naegelin of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mrs. F. X. Schmitt, Mrs. Herman Bippert and Miss Clara Burrel were taken to the hospital in San Antonio for treatment.

Miss Kate Schmitt visited in San Antonio several days this week.

Pete Tschirhart of Camp Travis visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Howard has returned from a weeks visit in San Antonio.

Alex Tondra visited in San Antonio Monday.

**Experience the Best Teacher.**  
It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

**Farmers Are Urged To Become Self-Sustaining.**  
Special Telegram to The Express. Falfurrias, Tex., Sept. 8. — "Let us produce enough food and feed crops to make us self-sustaining, stop sending \$200,000,000 out of the State every year to purchase these products, and then demand such a price for our cotton as will afford us a reasonable profit over the cost of production, is the means for securing the economic and industrial independence of Texas urged in a lecture here last night by Fletcher Davis, field agent of the State Department of Agriculture.

Following Mr. Davis' lecture on cotton marketing, J. C. Hestand, director of the division of Animal Husbandry, spoke on live stock of all kinds and gave many practical suggestions based upon his many years of experience as a breeder, for the successful breeding and feeding of the various farm animals. He illustrated his lecture with numerous lantern slides showing the various breeds as well as farm equipment.

**Good for Biliousness.**  
"I took two of Chamberlain's Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all dealers.

**LaCoste Ledger Laconics.**  
Mrs. Fritz Weber and children from Utopia spent Saturday and Sunday with August Weber and family.

Joe Villamain from Bandera took a look at LaCoste Monday.

Miss Florence Heath from Biry is here on a visit to relatives this week.

**Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking 3 doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

## War and Women

We hear much these days of what the women are doing on the battle-line. How few American women are strong enough to go to the front and endure the hardships of the men!

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Andrew Schuehle.  
Chas. T. Wurzbach.  
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Hondo State Bank.  
Roan District No. 2.  
Isaac King.  
First National National Bank of Hondo.  
O. E. Lacy.  
Mrs. Rolf Frerichs.  
Lacoste National Bank.  
—Pay the President.

### People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Fletcher Davis' Address.

As had been previously announced in these columns, Mr. Fletcher Davis, field agent of the State department of agriculture, delivered an address at the opera house last Thursday night on agricultural topics, especially as affected by the war. Only a few people heard Mr. Davis, and most of them were town people rather than farmers. Those who missed it missed a very entertaining as well as instructive lecture.

Mr. Davis was introduced by John Wolf, president of the local Farmers' Union, and after thanking those who had come out to hear him, and expressing his gratification at renewing acquaintances formed on his first visit here some three years ago, launching a patriotic address roundly upholding all the activities of the government in the prosecution of the war. His handling of this great subject was dignified and firm, and devoid of the bitterness which characterizes that bombastic brand of patriotism whose expression depends more upon inflammatory personalities than upon a sober analysis of the great principles involved.

After proceeding on the theory that gun power would win the war, and then on the theory that man power would win it, the world was at last adopting the correct theory, the speaker said, that food power would win it—bacon and beans, rather than bullets and bombs. He pointed out that Texas and the South had already learned a considerable lesson of thrift through necessity, but that we have only just begun to learn. The State as a whole, he said, would fail far short of supporting itself this year, though nearer approaching that goal than it ever had before the war.

The independent, self-supporting farm, large or small, was the key to the situation, and the farmer who raised everything adapted to his soil and climate was wielding a force that would prove irresistible. With the home living raised at home the money crops could be disposed of as the markets might warrant and the farmer would not be at the mercy of his creditors. The warehousing system and the federal reserve banks had placed facilities in the hands of even the poorer farmers which would enable them to market their crops gradually and at a profit.

The speaker advised the holding of cotton where at all possible, and stated 35 cents a pound would yield nothing above a fair profit to the grower under the present abnormally high prices for everything the farmer had to buy. He showed that a co-operation of the farmers and men of other callings had had beneficial effects for some years past in stapleizing cotton prices to the advantage of the grower, and that as organization become more perfect even better results should be forthcoming.

But the great idea he sought to clinch was the absolute necessity of producing every possible food and feed, not only for the speedier winning of the war, but for the protection and profit of our own people right here at home. With every facility of transportation taxed to its utmost carrying troops and supplies to the front, with the depleted granaries of the world being drained that our soldiers at home and abroad, the armies of our allies and the civil populations of the larger part of Europe might be nourished, it was clearly up to us to produce and conserve as never before, for our own sake as well as for the ideals and principles for which we entered the war.

Those who heard him were brought to a more comprehensive and convincing realization of this paramount fact.

While here Mr. Davis spent a considerable part of his time in The View shop. He is a newspaper man, having published the Hondo Anvil Herald for many years and of course can't get away from his love for the smell of printers' ink and paste pot. He says that we of this favored section can hardly realize the seriousness of drought conditions over the greater part of Texas. — From Nordheim View, Aug. 1st, 1918.

### Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

## INDIGESTION

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you

should. Belching, sour stomach and bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for biliousness. Sold everywhere at 25c.

## PERUNA

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Miss Ivy Gray, Fairview, Kentucky, writes:

"I have taken Peruna, and would say that it is the best medicine for coughs and colds I ever saw. I find that it always cures a cold in a short while. It also strengthens and builds up the system."

Sold Everywhere

## I Ever Saw

Miss Gray's letter is hope to the ailing. It is inspiration to the sick and a liquid or tablet form.

### Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mr. Val. Vollmer and family made an auto trip to San Antonio Sunday and returned Monday. Mrs. Jacob Reinhart went as far as Castroville and returned with them. She was visiting her sister.

### Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rie

turned Monday from a Hondo and D'Hanis.

Miss Sarah Wyatt n Tuesday from a visit in H

Oscar Miller and Earl of Hondo spent one day vine.—Devine News.

## CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BED

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, I She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says; "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about e... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am strong woman, and I owe my recovery to Cardui. I had only taken one bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and did not need any more for I never felt better in my life. I have never had any trouble since day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, aches, pains in sides, or other ailments, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and tagged-out? Give Cardui, the woman's strength-giver, a trial.

## Don't Forge

when paying up your yearly accounts, that

## This Paper

needs the amount of your subscription and will appreciate a settlement of the same. It is a small amount to you but in the aggregate means a great deal to us in these trying times. For your prompt compliance with this request, we THANK YOU.

## Calomel Users! Listen To Me! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tonic

Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't live your liver and bowels and straighten you up without making you sick.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate. Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tonic, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your system. Take a dose of nasty calomel and you will feel weak, nauseated tomorrow. Don't do that. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic instead. You will wake up feeling better, more biliousness, constipation, gishness, headache, coated tongue, sour stomach. Your druggist won't find Dodson's Liver Tonic acts better than horrible calomel. Your money is waiting for you.



## HEARD IN HONDO.

How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected.

All over Hondo you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Hondo people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell of the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Hondo citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

John S. Koch, farmer, says: "I suffered from lameness and soreness across the small of my back, which I believe was caused by a strain. The complaint was most bothersome when I stooped or lifted. At those times my back felt weak and ached in a dull way. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I have had no return of the complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Dr. Koch had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

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THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Welfare of Loma Allene Bowman, minor. Josephine O. Bowman was by the County Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1918, appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said minor child, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first day of October, A. D. 1918, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1918. (L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

Biry Social Center League. One of the most interesting meetings that the Biry Social Center League ever held met Sept. 1st. There was a good attendance and the program, consisting mostly of patriotic selections, was enjoyed by every one. Debate, "Resolved that an Automobile is a financial disadvantage to a farmer" proved very interesting and was won by the affirmative. Supt. N. Saathoff made a very interesting talk on the food situation.

The following program will be rendered at the next regular meeting:

Opening song.

Recitation—Adella Bendele.

Recitation—Lawrence Dillard.

Dialogue—Aaron Bilhartz, Elbertson, Vincent Haass, Arnold Bendele, Margaret Dillard.

Recitation—Alma Bilhartz.

Recitation—Ruth Dillard.

Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe.

Recitation—Ella Bader.

Address—A. W. Myres.

Closing song.

The songs to be sung are to be selected at the singing meetings.

PRESS REPORTER.

Does the work, use SANOL ECZEMA REMEDY to get rid of those black heads, pimples, or rough bumps. Leaves skin smooth. Cures every case of Eczema. Is pleasant to use. A trial will convince you. 50c per bottle. \$1.00 at the drug store.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

J. M. McLEESE

D. C., Ph. C.

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you are suffering from any form of chronic ailment, no matter how long standing, there is still hope of complete recovery when the CAUSE has been removed by Chiropractic adjustments. Thousands are being restored to health by CHIROPRACTIC treatment every other healing agency has been exhausted.

and for my special booklet "Chiropractic," sent free on application.

No charge for examination. Special appointments made by letter or phone.

Hours: 9-12; 2-5. Sundays by appointment. Phone: Travis 3098.

## Farmers' Institute Lecture.

Skidmore, Texas, Aug. 1.—Fletcher Davis, Field Agent, and J. C. Hestand, chief of the Division of Animal Husbandry, both of the State Department of Agriculture, spoke at the W. O. W. Hall last night to an attentive and appreciative audience.

Mr. Davis spoke on the marketing of cotton and counseled the holding of the present crop off the market until the demand will absorb the supply at a price at least of cost of production, which the speaker said is 35 cents a pound.

Mr. Hestand spoke on the livestock industry and urged a greater production of meat, poultry and dairy products to the end that our soldiers and our allies may be amply fed.—Corpus Christi Caller, September 1st.

Skidmore, Texas, Sept. 2. — Grow more food and feed crops and raise more hogs, cows, sheep and poultry on Southern farms, is the keynote of addresses made here by Fletcher Davis and J. C. Hestand, both of the State department of agriculture. They offered as reasons for this the feeding of our soldiers as well as the achieving of the economic independence of the South—that independence that will enable the cotton producers of the land to secure remunerative prices for the products of their toil and to contribute more generously to the purchase of Liberty Bonds. "Sell no cotton except on a rising market and then for not less than 35 cents per pound," urged the speakers. — Chronicle, September 3, 1918.

Fletcher Davis, Farmers' Institute lecturer, and J. C. Hestand, director of the division of animal husbandry, lectured at the Woodmen hall Saturday night to a small audience. Mr. Davis discussed food and feed production and the marketing of cotton, using an illustrated chart. Mr. Hestand discussed animal husbandry, specializing on hogs, and used a large assortment of magic lantern slides.

Both were given careful attention and a great deal of good will result from those public discussions if the people would only come out and hear them.—Skidmore Signal, Sept. 6, 1918.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Oliver Hodge and Frances Hodge, deceased, No. 884. Stephen Hodge has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Oliver Hodge & Frances Hodge, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Oliver Hodge and Frances Hodge, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1918, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1918. (L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court Medina County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. A. K. Goza, Deceased, No. 885. John M. Finger, has filed in the County Court of Medina County an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. A. K. Goza, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Mrs. A. K. Goza, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1918, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1918 at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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## No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

## Notice to the Public.

I will sell beef hereafter, as long as I can buy choice cattle at 6-7c on the foot, as follows:

R. S. T. S. and Tenderloin, at 22c a lb.; Chops and Seven-steak at 17c a lb.; Ribs at 12c a lb.; Liver, Heart and Tongue at 10c a lb.; and a great big old Soup bone for 5c. I guarantee one and everybody to give full weight.

I will deliver meat on every Monday and Friday evening along the Quihi-Sturm Hill road as far up as Hy. Schuehle Sr., and every Tuesday and Saturday morning along the New Fountain and Vandenburg road as far up as Joe Britsch's place.

Remember, I kill nothing else but the choicest cattle that money can buy. I won't kill Cannons. I buy and sell cattle at all times and pay you what your stuff is worth.

Henry Bohlen, Butcher.  
Tel. 967, F 1-1.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of T. R. Cameron, Deceased, No. 889. D. H. Fly has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said T. R. Cameron, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of T. R. Cameron, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1918, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 9th day of September A. D. 1918.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Geo. E. Schmidt, Deceased, No. 890. Mrs. Regina Schmidt has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Geo. E. Schmidt, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Geo. E. Schmidt, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1918, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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## WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS.

Hondo people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler-ika relieves ANY CASE of sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL foul matter which clogged and poisoned your system. THE INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients. For sale at Martin Drug Co.

## Catholic Church Services.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Holy Mass, 10:30 Sunday School; 8 p. m. Evening Services.

Week days: 8 a. m., Holy Mass; Saturday 8 a. m., Children's Mass followed by instruction in Christian Doctrine.

## Moved.

I have moved my office from the Leinweber building to my residence, north on same street. Look for optometrist's sign over gate.

J. H. PLUCK, Optometrist.

## WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

We will pay up to \$21.00 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Package held 10 to 15 days subject to sender's approval of offer. Highest prices paid for OLD GOLD JEWELRY, GOLD CROWNS, BRIDGES, PLATINUM AND SILVER. United States Smelting Works, Inc. 1055 Goldsmith Bldg., Opp. Post Office MILWAUKEE, WIS.

## Biry School Opens.

The Biry School opened Monday, September 9, with Miss Naomi Griffin, principal, and Miss Kate Griffin assistant. Besides the pupils there were a number of patrons and friends of the school present.

The day was begun by singing America and prayer by Miss Kate Griffin.

The principal then gave a good talk on some of the aims of the school for the year.

Mr. R. L. Haass, president of the school board, gave a good talk and he was followed by Mr. Henry Bendele and Prof. A. W. Myres, all making talks laden with good advice and encouragement to the school.

Every one seemed much interested and the school opened with splendid prospects for a successful term.

## Democratic Nominees of Medina County.

For State Senator 25th Senatorial District

R. M. DUDLEY

For County Judge

R. J. NOONAN

For County Clerk

S. A. JUNGMAN

For Sheriff

J. W. CRUCHFIELD

For Assessor of Taxes

L. E. HEATH

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction

W. N. SAATHOFF

For County Treasurer

JACK J. DROITCOURT

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates—Cash in Advance.

District office.....\$10.  
County office.....5.  
Precinct office.....2.

## For District Clerk.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their kind support in the past years, I hereby again announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the District Court, at the general election next November. AUGUST KEMPE.

## For County Superintendent.

I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County at the November election. I have taught twelve years in Medina County. Your support solicited. A. W. MYRES.

## For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce HON. G. C. MORRIS as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County, Texas, subject to the general election in November.

## For Tax Collector.

Thanking you for the generous support heretofore extended me, and again soliciting your kind consideration, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County at the approaching November election.

Very respectfully, JOE NEY.

## For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce J. F. BADER as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff of Medina County, at the general election in November.

## For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce A. M. LAMM as a candidate for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

## For Public Weigher.

We are authorized to announce A. A. BADER as a candidate for election to the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

## For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

To the voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 of Medina County: Thanking you for past favors, and again soliciting your votes and support, I hereby announce myself for reelection to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Medina County, subject to November election. Respectfully, B. H. BRUCKS.

## For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

In again announcing myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, I wish to thank the citizenship of this precinct for their highly appreciated friendship and support in the past, with the assurance that if re-elected I will continue to fill the office to the best of my ability. Respectfully, J. B. NEY.

## For Constable Precinct No. 1

We are authorized to announce HENRY MOORE as a candidate for reelection to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the approaching November election.

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## W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

Charter No. 5765

Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of

## The First National Bank

at Hondo, in the State of Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON AUGUST 31, 1918

## RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$198,050.55	
Total loans	198,050.55	
Deduct		
d Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold (see Item 57a))	\$14,559.29	14,559.29
2. Overdrafts—secured, None; unsecured, \$1,662.65		1,662.65
5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness:		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	50,000.00
6. LIBERTY LOAN BONDS:		
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged.	10,100.00	10,100.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,200.00
10. a Value of Banking house	5,000.00	5,000.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		23,726.34
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks.		76,908.58
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15		12.40
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18		76,920.98
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		691.25
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
22. War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		838.00
Total.		\$357,330.43

## LIABILITIES

24. Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
25. Surplus fund		22,000.00
26. a Undivided profits	3,647.90	
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,541.35	2,106.55
30. Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
32. Net amounts Due to National Banks		100.93
Total of Items 32 and 33	100.93	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
34. Individual deposits subject to check	232,614.33	
37. Cashier's checks outstanding	8.62	
40. Dividends unpaid.	450.00	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	233,073.00	
56. Liabilities other than above stated: Credit for advance of customer		50.00
TOTAL		\$357,330.43

57. a Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)

Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, and c)

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:

I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 7th day of September, 1918.

ED. DE MONTEL, GEO. MUENNINK, J. M. FINGER, Directors

County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

## When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.

## To Lend the Way They Fight.

Dedicated to Our Boys "Over There" By the Central Liberty Loan Organization Eleventh Federal Reserve District.

To lend the way they fight—for me, What splendid lending that would be! Such radiant strength of heart and hand Lights up the waste of No Man's Land! Such scorn of danger as they go With smile and song to meet the foe, Such zeal to know the VICTORY won, To know a soldier's duty done; To lend the way they fight—for me, What splendid lending that would be!

To lend the way they fight—for me, What selfless lending that would be! For ever through the battle's haze, The bullets' hail, the field-guns' blaze, They dream of home and love and life, Of child and mother, sweetheart, wife; For these they fight and laugh at pain, And blind with blood fight on again; To lend the way they fight—for me, What selfless lending that would be!

To lend the way they fight—for me, What glorious lending that would be! For ever with them as they fight, Flames out the great white sword of Right; And up



## SING KHAI FOO MONEY LENDERS FOUND IN TEXAS

Did you ever hear the story of the Chinese money lender? It's not a very pleasant tale, but it is history, nevertheless.

Sing Khai Foo was a Chinese money lender. For some mysterious reason his customers died very soon after they had borrowed money from Sing Khai Foo and had given him a mortgage on their property to cover the loan. But the fact that his customers died never "bothered" the Celestial Shylock. He grew richer and richer.

After a number of years had passed, the ruler of China became suspicious and the money lender was closely watched. The investigation revealed the fact that Sing Khai Foo lent his money, secured the loan by taking a heavy mortgage on the customer's property and on his way home with the money had the customer ambushed and killed by hired murderers who returned the money to Sing Khai Foo. When the mortgage expired Sing Khai Foo foreclosed on the dead man's property. Not only did he get the money he lent the victim by having him murdered, but he also came into possession of his victim's property.

All of the Chinese money lenders are not in China. There are a number of Sing Khai Foes in Texas today. They don't go by the name of Chinese money lenders, but profess themselves to be "loyal Americans."

They are the people who buy a few United States Government War Savings Stamps, but keep on spending their money for non-essentials. Men that should go to war they insist on keeping here to stand behind a counter and sell them luxuries, little knick-knacks, non-essentials they are not compelled to have. They are the people who insist on spending their money selfishly on themselves when the Government needs that money and is asking them to lend it at good interest in War Savings Stamps. They are the kind of people who insist that valuable material needed for war manufacture shall be made into non-essentials and luxuries for their own selfish use and pleasure. They are the "loyal Americans" who keep men employed in the manufacture of non-essentials for them when these men are needed by the Government to manufacture war essentials.

These people who call themselves "loyal Americans" are the Sing Khai Foes of Texas. They buy a few War Savings Stamps and prattle about their patriotism while they stab America in the back the next minute by purchasing non-essentials. They lend a few dollars to the Government to provide for the soldiers who are fighting for them in France and immediately buy some luxury that will keep a soldier from getting needed equipment or food. They appear to be doing an American's duty, but in reality they are lending with one hand and taking back with the other. They are making it possible for the Kaiser's hired murderers to stab real Americans—not the Sing Khai Foo luxury buying kind—in the back.

No man, no woman today can say: "This is my money. I can afford to spend it just as I want to and that's the way I'll spend it." They should say: This is my money, but I am holding it

**Today's  
REMINDER**  
Pay the President

**BUY  
WAR SAVINGS  
STAMPS  
THE WORLD'S  
BEST  
INVESTMENT**  
427%

In trust for the Government right now. Can my Government afford for me to spend it for this non-essential or that luxury?"

There are many Sing Khai Foes in Texas. You don't have to look for almond eyes and the yellow robe of the Chinese mandarin. You'll find them on the streets, in the stores, downtown and in the homes of folks you know. They are not hard to find.

Benedict Arnold sold his country for a handful of money and the pleasure it would buy. Way back before him Judas Iscariot set the Sing Khai Foo fashion by betraying Christ for a handful of Roman silver. Today the Chinese money lenders of Texas are selling the lives of Texas soldiers in France for non-essentials and passing pleasures. They pass themselves as "real Americans;" they buy a few War Savings Stamps, but every month these Sing Khai Foes of Texas spend more money for non-essentials and luxuries than they lend the Government in War Savings Stamps.

These Chinese money lenders of Texas lend a little to the Government. They take a mortgage for their loan. They can't lose when they buy War Savings Stamps, but they kill the power of their loan, as Sing Khai Foo killed his customers, by still continuing to purchase non-essentials. They let the soldiers—the real Americans who are giving their lives—do without the things they need so that the Sing Khai Foes can have their luxuries. They knife America and stab those who are fighting for it.

**TODAY'S  
REMINDER**  
Pay the President

**BUYING  
WAR SAVINGS  
STAMPS  
IS PROFITABLE  
PATRIOTISM  
427% Interest**

**HELP FEED THE  
MACHINE GUNS**  
Pay the President

If Texas boys are willing to go to France and face death or torture to keep our machine guns busy mowing down Hun soldiers, then can't you supply them with the necessary cartridges by investing your money in United States Government War Savings Stamps?

If those American machine guns fail to chatter the tune of death to the Kaiser's men, you will be the one to blame. Those guns will send a hail of bullets into the enemy's line as long as you keep the cartridges coming by putting your dollars in War Savings Stamps.

Invest in victory. Make a good investment for yourself. Buy the best securities ever put on sale by the Government

**VICTORY OR DEATH?**

The Texas boys—your boys—are marching to victory or to death. It all depends on you. If victory is won there must be arms, munitions and supplies for them. The Government is asking you to make it possible to furnish these by investing in War Savings Stamps. Without arms, munitions and supplies victory is not possible. The best armed man lives. Make it possible for them to march to victory. Invest in War Savings Stamps. It's not a gift. War Savings Stamps bear good interest. When you buy them you are doing something for your country and yourself.

**Today's  
REMINDER**  
Pay the President

**PAY YOUR W.S.S. PLEDGE.**

**PUT THOSE  
CARTRIDGES  
IN HIS HAND.**



**WHITE FEATHER MEANS  
DEATH IN ARMY; HERE  
IT MEANS DISGRACE**

Some one has said: "If one of our soldier boys hesitated as long in going over the top as some people do in buying War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds, he would be court-martialed and shot for cowardice. And if the same punishment were meted out to non-combatants for financial cowardice a lot of people over here would be shot at sunrise."

Your patriotic duty is in proportion to the money you have and earn. The more money you have and the more you get, the more you should invest in War Savings Stamps. Remember that the soldier's chance of life depends on the support given him by the folks back home. Pay that War Savings Stamp Pledge!

**What W.S.S. Will Do**  
Pay the President

If the \$91,000,000 that Texans are called upon to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps were stacked dollar upon dollar, a silver tower 3149 times as high as the Statue of Liberty would be formed. The \$91,000,000 would make a glittering shaft of silver more than 179 miles high.

**TRAVELING MEN  
WILL SELL U. S. WAR  
SAVINGS STAMPS**

Texas traveling men, 1,500 strong, have been commissioned in the service of the Government as representatives of the National War Savings Committee. They will assist in the establishment of War Savings Stamp Agencies; help patriotic merchants to sell War Savings Stamps and solicit persons who can to buy the limit in War Savings Stamps. Members of the executive committee in charge of the Texas Traveling Men's Division of the National War Savings Committee are J. Henry Bennett, Charles L. Sanger, Max Eppstein, W. H. Noble, J. M. Hanna, C. J. DeWoody, J. D. Rogers and C. L. Martin, all of whom have headquarters in Dallas.

**Today's  
REMINDER**  
Pay the President

**YOUR  
DUTY  
BUY  
WAR  
SAVINGS  
STAMPS**



The above plan represents the complete system of military highways recently adopted by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and the Rio Grande Conservation Association. It has also received the endorsement of the State Highway Commission and is seeking now to obtain the endorsement of the military authorities both in San Antonio and in Washington.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS,  
FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED**

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children, of all ages and for grown-ups.



**BUY OUT YOUR CORNS**  
Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man. Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARANTEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

**For Indigestion, Constipation or Bilioussness**

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Are endeavoring to assist the Government in every way possible

**TO WIN THE WAR.**

The management wishes to make the service meet the demands of the public.

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Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

**Wanted To Trade.**

**A 530-acre, well improved farm in Washington county for a ranch in Southwest Texas. Ranch must be 75 per cent tillable land. The farm is one-half in cultivation, all fenced, has permanent spring water, a \$3,000 residence and other improvements. Can pay some boot on a large tract, not too far from railroad.**

**If you have the goods and can talk business, tell it to**

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Hondo, Texas**

**Passenger Train Schedules at  
Hondo, Texas.**

**EAST BOUND**

No. 228 (Jitney) due 4:50 a.m.  
No. 102 due 9:10 a.m.  
(No stop between Hondo and San Antonio.)  
No. 10 due 6:43 p.m.

**WEST BOUND**

No. 227 (Jitney) due 1:10 a.m.  
No. 101 due 3:00 p.m.  
(Stops at Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde, Spofford and Del Rio.)  
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Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edw. F. Bendele for quick service. 14-